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**A. Permission Application Number and Name of Applicant**

Te Araroa Trust 117492-OTH

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**B. Name of Proposed Activity and Location(s)**

Te Araroa Trust seeks a concession for the construction and use of a swing bridge across the Whangaehu River from the Whitiāu Scientific Reserve (the reserve) and provide a river crossing link in the Te Araroa Trail. The Structure will be fully accessible on foot to members of the public.

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Address for Service (Postal Address):

Post Code:

Telephone: Email Address:

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☐ I wish to be contacted alternately by:

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one) **Support / Neutral / Oppose** this Application.

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do / Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

## **F. Submission**

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

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## **G. Your Signature**

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Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Date

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